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Docket No.: SONYTA 3.3-139

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
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Examiner: L. Chai

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 4-9, 12-16, 19, 22-26, 29-33, 36, 39-43, 46 and 179-182, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination are also submitted herewith.